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### **2021-2022 House Rural Development Council**

#### **Wednesday, September 1, 2021**

#### **Virtual**

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| <b>9:00 – 9:05</b>   | Welcome – Co-Chairs Rick Jasperse and Sam Watson  |
| <b>9:05 – 9:40</b>   | 2020 Census Rural Georgia Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• David Tanner, Associate Director, State Services and Decision Support, Carl Vinson Institute of Government</li></ul>   |
| <b>9:40 – 10:20</b>  | Georgia Center for Rural Prosperity and Innovation <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• David Bridges, Interim Director, Georgia Center for Rural Prosperity and Innovation; President, Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College</li></ul> |
| <b>10:20 – 10:30</b> | <i>Break</i>  |
| <b>10:30 – 11:15</b> | Georgia Rural Health Innovation Center <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Glenda Grant, Executive Director, Georgia Rural Health Innovation Center</li></ul>   |
| <b>11:15 – 12:00</b> | Trouble in God's Country <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Charlie Hayslett, Trouble in God's Country Author</li></ul>  |
| <b>12:00 – 1:00</b>  | <i>Lunch Break</i>  |
| <b>1:00 – 1:45</b>   | Broadband Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Christopher Nunn, Commissioner, Georgia Department of Community Affairs;</li></ul>   |

- Jessica Simmons, Deputy Chief Information Officer for Broadband and Special Projects, Georgia Technology Authority

**1:45 – 2:30**

Georgia Center for Opportunity

- Buzz Brockway, Vice President of Public Policy, Georgia Center for Opportunity
- Erik Randolph, Director of Research, Georgia Center for Opportunity

**2:30 – 3:15**

Food Processing Centers

- Georgia Department of Economic Development